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Just wanted to flag a few things I've seen pop up:

**Congressional:**

Rep. Anna Eshoo comment "Californians will not miss Mike Stoker, a climate skeptic and former oil lobbyist who spent tens of thousands of dollars on taxpayer-funded travel." (Per Twitter, <https://mobile.twitter.com/TedrickG/status/1225499016156323841>)

**Press:**

E&E News, "Region 9 Chief Abruptly Gone" <https://www.eenews.net/stories/1062280881>

LA Times [https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-05/trumps-regional-epa-chief-in-california-is-suddenly-removed?\\_amp=true&\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-02-05/trumps-regional-epa-chief-in-california-is-suddenly-removed?_amp=true&_twitter_impression=true)

SF Chronicle [https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/amp/Controversial-head-of-EPA-s-San-Francisco-15034001.php?utm\\_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20\(Premium\)&utm\\_source=t.co&utm\\_medium=referral&\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/amp/Controversial-head-of-EPA-s-San-Francisco-15034001.php?utm_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20(Premium)&utm_source=t.co&utm_medium=referral&_twitter_impression=true)

**Twitter:**

From Bloomberg's Stephen Lee:

Exclusive: Mike Stoker, recently deposed

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chief in California/Arizona/Nevada, says "frankly I have a gut feeling [my firing] is and was 100% personal." Stresses that his frustrations were with EPA headquarters, not with Region 9 staff.

Administrator Wheeler's internal email on Twitter at

<https://mobile.twitter.com/KevinBogardus/status/1225480311632465920>

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